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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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| | | Applicant is not a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 |

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- is enclosed.

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- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

- applicant.

- attorney or agent of record.

- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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Date

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Signature

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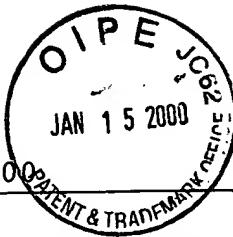
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Filed: 07/30/99 Examiner: John D. Yasko

For: Wound Irrigation & Debriding System

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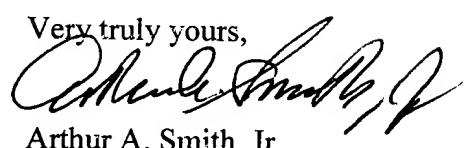
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RE: Petition for Extension of Time to Respond
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re Applic. Serial No. 09/364,343,
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Dear Sir:

In preparing the enclosed petition for extension of time, it came to my attention that the filing receipt for this case shows a Group Art Unit No. 3762, while the Office Action of 12/15/99 shows a Group Art Unit of 3763. Accordingly, we have used both numbers on our submissions. Please advise which number is correct to ensure accuracy for our files. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Arthur A. Smith, Jr.
24,178

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